

## THE DAILY LESSON

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### “A Parenthesis in Eternity”

by Joel S Goldsmith

**THE DAILY LESSON**, an ongoing open class by Infinite Way Teacher [Al Denninger](#), is inspired by the message of Joel S. Goldsmith. In this Book Study we delve into Joel's books paragraph by paragraph, from cover to cover. I provide Scripture supporting his entire Work and an Impartation from my daily Experience. These classes appear daily [on my website](#) and by [email subscription](#) each day, for my students to take into their daily meditations and carry with them throughout their day.

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## The Daily Lesson – October 4th, 2020

### “CHAPTER XXII THE MYSTICAL MARRIAGE

Every mystic eventually achieves such a oneness with the Spirit within that forever afterward there is a union with the divine Consciousness. That which is human and that which is divine meet: the human element is dissolved, and all that is left is the divine. The two become one. This coming together in oneness is called the mystical marriage, the spiritual marriage. This Marriage is symbolically described in some mystical literature, such as the Song of Solomon, as the union of the male and female, brought together by a love that transcends love in any human sense. It has no sensuality in it because there is no corporeality about it, and yet this relationship that develops between the spiritually endowed individual and God can be described only in terms of love.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

I Corinthians 15:51,52 (KJV)

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

Galations 3:27,28 (KJV)

27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

Divine Oneness has no corporeal sense only the Presence of Love Loving. ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – October 5th, 2020

“In the consummation of the mystical marriage, the Father and Son become one: ‘I and my Father.’ There is a close, intimate relationship between the two. ‘He that seeth me seeth him that sent me.’ There are no longer two: there is only one. It is no longer Jesus, son of Joseph: it is now Jesus, the son of God, the Christ, or Jesus, the Christed one.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 10:30 (KJV)

30 I and my Father are one.

John 12:45 (KJV)

45 And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

I Corinthians 8:6 (KJV)

6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

I John 4:13 (KJV)

13 Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

*I can of mine own self do nothing... The Father within doeth the Works.... I am Included in Your Omnipresence, Father, and so You are Included in Me, and my every action.... I no longer have the thought of me and... There is only You As... ~al.within*

## The Daily Lesson – October 6th, 2020

“In many spiritual teachings the names of the disciples are changed at a certain point in their unfoldment. Their former names identified them with a physical body and a human ancestry. Thus it was that Simon was called Simon Bar-Jonah, meaning Simon, the son of Jonah, but when he awakened to his divine sonship, his name was changed to Peter. He was no longer identified with his human ancestry: he now took on the name of his spiritual ancestry, the Rock.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Matthew 16:13-18 (KJV)

13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Revelation 2:17 (KJV)

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

Given in a moment of Deep Conscious Awareness a new name is an Invisible Commission Ordained of Spirit. Our new Name, as it was with Peter, is our Calling. ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – October 7th, 2020

“Today in some spiritual teachings when a certain point in the student's development is reached, the teacher gives the disciple a new name, symbolic of the ‘death’ of his humanhood, and signifying that he has ‘died’ to his past history, he has ‘died’ to his mother and father, sister and brother, and has been reborn of the Spirit. To everyone who attains the mystical experience comes this changing of name and of character, even though it may not be outwardly known. Those to whom it happens do not tell the world about it, but when it happens, they know it.”

~Joel S Goldsmith

John 3:3-7 (KJV)

3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

I Corinthians 15:45-51 (KJV)

45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.

47 The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven.

48 As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

The new name represents, and is an acknowledgement of, the change or rebirth from this-world consciousness to Christ Consciousness – a rebirth of Purpose, Spiritual Character and of Love. ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – October 8th, 2020

“The bestowing of the Robe is also a mystical experience, and everyone who comes into the mystical consciousness has felt that Robe descend upon him. He would never refer to it: it is an inner spiritual experience—not an outer robe, but something to be worn spiritually as a garment which one places around himself to separate him from whatever is left of human sense in his consciousness.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 1:32 (KJV)

32 And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.

Job 29:14 (to :) (KJV)

14 I put on righteousness, and it clothed me:

Isaiah 61:10 (to 3rd ,) (KJV)

10 I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness,

A mystical, or God, Experience is like being wrapped in a fabric of Spiritual Consciousness. There is no other sense - no other consciousness, only the Comforter. ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – October 9th, 2020

'I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. . . . I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me.' Here is the mystical marriage: Paul and his Christ. They are wedded, they are one. Paul does nothing without his Christ. The Christ thinks through him; the Christ works through him; and this is the fruitage of the Marriage." ~Joel S Goldsmith

Philippians 4:13 (KJV)

13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Galations 2:20 nevertheless (to 2nd :) (KJV)

20 ...nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me:

I Peter 4:11 (KJV)

11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

There is no duality in Christ Consciousness. The Mind of Christ is Included in Omnipresence [All-Being]. I Work, yet not I.. Christ does the Work. ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – October 10th, 2020

“Every mystic not only experiences this dual relationship of ‘I’ and the indwelling Christ, but each one, at certain times, transcends this relationship and becomes that higher One. He loses sight of his human identity. The Master revealed that he had attained this high state of complete union when he said: ‘I and my Father are one. . . . Before Abraham was, I am.’ This is the Master speaking from his Godhood, from those moments when he had transcended the duality of the Marriage and had become the He that is greater than any human identity.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 16:33 (KJV)

33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

I John 4:4 (KJV)

4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

And / if / be Lifted up from the earth – from the sense of human identity - shall Light The Way. / Am Love. / Am Life. And / Am One. ~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – October 11th, 2020

“Mystical literature gives accounts of those who, at some time or other, transcended the sense of a Presence always within them, and became the Presence Itself. There must inevitably come a time in our spiritual journey when we realize our I-ness, and then we are that One, and the other one has disappeared from view. So far there is no record of anyone's attaining that level and remaining on it permanently, although this does not mean that it has never happened. It means only that when that state is attained, the person's work is finished here, and he leaves this plane of consciousness.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

John 12:23-25 (KJV)

23 And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

Romans 13:11-14 (KJV)

11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

II Timothy 4:6-8 (KJV)

6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

*Father, I give my Life back to You – for It was always Yours – and always will Be.... ~al.within*



## The Daily Lesson – October 12th, 2020

“The ultimate of the mystical experience is conscious union with God. It is a state of inner communion so intense and so lofty that the person disappears and exists then only as the infinite *I*, while at the same time maintaining his individuality as a person. There is no absorption into God at any time, even in the moment of conscious union.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

II Corinthians 3:16-18 (to .) (KJV)

16 Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away.

17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

John 14:19,20 (KJV)

19 Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

20 At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

John 14:10,11 (to :) (KJV)

10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

11 Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me:

The *I* that *I Am* is an Individual Expression of God, Included in Omnipresence.  
~Al Denninger

## The Daily Lesson – October 13th, 2020

In the period just before the full and complete union, there is sufficient oneness so that the mystic perceives his oneness with all life:

*I am the life of the grass; I am the life of the tree; I am the life of the ocean. I can look up from under the sea and see the sky, but at the same time I can look down from the sky and see the sea. I can look out from a tree and see the birds, and at the same time be the bird that is sitting on the branch of the tree. I am the life of all being.*

*I am consciously sitting on a star, or inside of a star, looking out at this world, while at the same time looking up from the ground at the star. I am the life of the stone, and at the same time I am looking up from the ground at the stone. ~Joel S Goldsmith*

John 14:5,6 (to :) (KJV)

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life:

John 6:35 (to :) (KJV)

35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life:

John 4:13,14 (KJV)

13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this [this-world's] water shall thirst again:

14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him [Spirit to Spirit] shall never thirst; but the water [Christ Consciousness] that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

The Life of all Being is the Perfect Expression of Its Infinite Divine Source.

The Life of every Individual Being is Included in the Omnipresence of Its Source.

*I Am the Life, the Truth and the Way. Wherever I Look, God is there.... ~Al Denninger*

## The Daily Lesson – October 14th, 2020

*“I am here, and I am there, and I am everywhere: I permeate all creation. I can see in every direction at once, and always as if my Selfhood were centered in just one tiny spot, and yet in every spot at the same moment. I am the life of every person around me. I am the mind, I am the law, and I am the power of Grace unto them. I am the way, and I am the truth, and I am the life.” ~Joel S Goldsmith*

Genesis 1:1 (KJV)

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Matthew 28:20 and (KJV)

20 ...and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Revelation 21:5,6 (KJV)

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

*I Am Life's Source and It's Infinite Activity... I Am Always Present, All Powerful and All Knowing... I Am Love Loving... I Am the You of you, the All of all... I Am all things new... ~al.within*

## The Daily Lesson – October 15th, 2020

“Always in the end the spiritual aspirant discovers that the kingdom of God is within him, and realizing that, pondering it, almost understanding it, step by step he is taken along both the mental and the spiritual path until one day the parenthesis is erased, his initiation is complete, illumination comes, everything drops away, the Light is there, and he realizes:

*I am That. That which I am seeking, I am.*

Then comes a complete inner release from personal selfhood, from human sense, and *I* stands revealed within as his identity.” ~Joel S Goldsmith

Ezekiel 36:27 (KJV)

27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

John 5:30 (to :) (KJV)

30 I can of mine own self do nothing:

John 14:10 I speak not (KJV)

14 ...I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

There is no God and... ~Al Denninger

This concludes our study of the Chapter 22 of the book “A Parenthesis in Eternity”.

Tomorrow we begin: CHAPTER XXIII – ‘LIVING IN, THROUGH, AND BY THE SPIRIT’